

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of Independence Municipal Airport.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

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#### **Certain Transfers of Domestic Stock or Securities by U.S. Persons to Foreign Corporations; Hearing Cancellation**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed regulations.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to certain transfers of stock or securities of domestic corporations by United States persons pursuant to the corporate organization, reorganization or liquidation provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

**DATES:** The public hearing originally scheduled for April 11, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m. is cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Vasquez of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under section 367 of the Internal Revenue Code. A notice of proposed rulemaking by cross-reference to temporary regulations and notice of public hearing appearing in the Federal Register for Tuesday, December 26, 1995 (60 FR 66771), announced that a public hearing on the proposed regulations would be held on Thursday, April 11, 1996, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the IRS Auditorium, 7400 Corridor, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. The public hearing scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 1996, is cancelled.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### **30 CFR Parts 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 33, and 35**

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#### **Testing and Evaluation by Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories and Use of Equivalent Testing and Evaluation Requirements**

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notice of rescheduled public hearing and close of record.

**SUMMARY:** The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has rescheduled the public hearing on its proposed regulations for testing and evaluation of products by nationally recognized testing laboratories (NRTL) and the use of equivalent testing and evaluation requirements. The purpose of the hearing is to receive relevant comments on the proposed changes to MSHA's regulations for the approval of products for use in underground mines and to respond to questions from the public about these proposed changes.

**DATES:** The hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in Washington, PA beginning at 9:00 a.m. The public record will close on May 31, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held at the Meadowlands Holiday Inn, Conference Center Suite, 340 Race Track Road, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301. For hotel reservations call Loretta at 412-222-6200.

Send requests to make oral presentations to the Mine Safety and Health Administration; Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances; 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 631; Arlington, VA 22203. Requests to make oral presentations also can be faxed or called in to the MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 703-235-1910, fax: 703-235-5551.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia W. Silvey, Director; Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances; 703-235-1910.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

On November 30, 1994, MSHA published a proposed rule (59 FR 61376) to revise its existing standards for testing and evaluating products for approval for use in underground mines. The comment period closed on February 21, 1995.

The proposal would require manufacturers of certain products to use

a private sector laboratory recognized by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) to perform the necessary testing and evaluation for MSHA approvals. This proposed rule would revise MSHA's testing and evaluation responsibilities and allow the Agency to expand its post-approval product audit program and pursue the evaluation of new safer technology as applied to underground mining products.

MSHA specifically solicits additional suggestions and comments on these issues at the public hearing, as well as comments on any other aspects of the proposed rule.

##### **II. Conduct of Hearing**

The hearing will be conducted in an informal manner by a panel of MSHA officials. The order of appearance of persons making presentations will be determined by the Agency and, immediately before the hearing, any unallotted time will be made available to persons making late requests. Although formal rules of evidence will not apply, the presiding official may exercise discretion in excluding irrelevant or unduly repetitious material and questions.

The hearing will begin with an opening statement from MSHA followed by an opportunity for members of the public to make oral presentations. During these presentations, the hearing panel will be available to answer relevant questions. At the discretion of the presiding official, speakers may be limited to a maximum of 20 minutes for their presentations. Time will be made available at the end of the hearings for rebuttal statements.

Verbatim transcripts of the proceedings will be taken and made a part of the rulemaking record. Copies of the hearing transcript will be made available for review by the public.

MSHA also will accept additional written comments and other appropriate data from any interested party, including those not presenting oral statements. Written comments and data submitted to MSHA will be included in the rulemaking record. To allow for the submission of any post-hearing comments, the record will remain open until May 31, 1996.

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